



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date:
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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/09 - 3/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field (see attached). This field should reflect the total amount that the committee received from the contributor in the current election cycle, from 11/8/06 through the date of receipt of the contribution. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3)) Some of the election cycle-to-date totals reported on your Schedule A do not appear to include all contributions from the contributor received in this election cycle. Failure to correctly total contributions received from a given source in the election cycle could lead to acceptance of excessive contributions by the committee.

Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.

2. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 11(a)(iii) and 11(c) of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis,

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